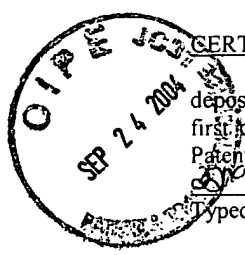


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This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants wish to disclose the following information:

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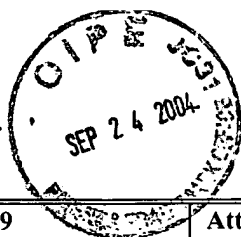
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